

*08-0801*  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

Verify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as  
and therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service  
on August 7, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to  
Customer" service under 37 CFR §1.10, Mailing Label Number  
EL631006177US, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington,  
DC 20231.

*Aurelia Sanchez*  
Aurelia Sanchez

Attorney Docket No.: AUD1P008

First Named Inventor: HOU



**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Zezhang HOU**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILTERING AND COMPRESSING SOUND SIGNALS**

Assigned to: Audia Technology, Inc.

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/223,567 filed on August 7, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

**Application Elements:**

- 29** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 11** Sheets of informal Drawings
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Separate Declaration

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	35	MINUS	20	= 15	x 18	270.00
INDEP.	08	MINUS	3	= 05	x 80	400.00
[ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim				\$270		
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)				\$710		710.00
					TOTAL	1380.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						690.00

Check No. 12001 in the amount of \$730.00 is enclosed.

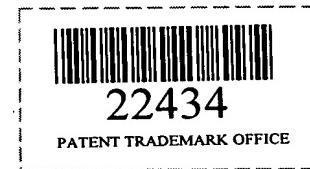
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. AUD1P008).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. AUD1P008).

Please send correspondence to the following address:

**Customer Number 022434**  
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP  
P.O. Box 778  
Berkeley, CA 94704-0778  
Telephone (650) 961-8300  
Fax (650) 961-8301



Date: August 7, 2001

C. Douglass Thomas  
**C. Douglass Thomas**  
Registration No. 32,947